LEARNS THERE IS SOMETHING IN A. NAME AFTER ALL

Schiffesdecher Has Hard Time Convincing British That He Is an American.

San Juan, Porto Rice, Dec. 30— How it felt to be an American citiwith a distinctly German name the French cruiser Descartes was described today by C. L. Schifferdeckture, one of the passengers on the steamer San Juan, from which two German passengers was described today by C. L. Schifferdeckture has been procured for the afternoon. A m. sked checker player will meet all conters and special prizes will be a world. German passengers were taken pris-

Schifferdecker was born in New York, his father being a German-American citizen and his mother English. He is a dentist and up to a portunity of seeing some of the best sear ago was practicing at 73 Warren amateurs of this city perform in the

"We had heard on the San Juan that a wireless message had been re-ceived warning Capt. Evans to get in close to shore and stay within the charge of the billiard tournament three mile limit in order to avoid being searched by a French cruiser," Bridgeport and W. B. Huggins has been procured to run off the billiard tournament. Special prizes will be that in a few hours we might be naments, risoners of war.

At 3 o'

When we heard a cannon shot shortly before midnight, we knew-that the wireless message was not a joke, and when our steamer had stopped and a French officer and escort came aboard and I saw that the sallors were armed I commenced to nk about my name.

enger list with fourteen letters in it, sticking out like a lighthouse. No-body could miss it. Yes, I'm an merican alright, but then there's

"I think they must have a regulation lot of questions they ask every-body, for after I had told the French officer I was an American he asked me if I had my naturalization papers.
Then he wanted to know if I had my passports. I asked if he would have a passport if he were traveling from Pris to another town in France. Then he said. 'You're alright,' and I didn't pay much attention to what happened ments during the day and the association to the entertainment in the evening will be by invitation only. During the evening an orchestra will render a very fine program in the lobby.

All young men of the city are condainly invited to attend the entertainments during the day and the association to the entertainment in the evening will be by invitation only. During the evening an orchestra will render a very fine program in the lobby. after that. I do remember, though, that one of the Germans taken off left his money behind and carried his help but think it was funny when the officer told the two prisoners not to worry.
"'You'll be among friends," he

schifferdecker said that he had no Fritsch Lothar, the two Germans who were taken prisoners, at any time during the voyage from New Orleans until just before they were taken prisoners by the French officer.

HEIRLOOM IS LOST.

Miss Lorraine Allen, clerk at the Bridgeport hospital, is bemoaning the loss of a valuable oval shaped gold pin. In the center of the pin was a pearl cross. The jewel was an heir-loom. It was lost between the hospital and the Flaza theatre.

MINER

Innovations Prepared For Y.M.C.A. Observance Here of New Year's Day

Old traditions and customs will be roken this year at the Y. M. C. A. hen the reception, which has been the feature of the New Year's day program, is discarded. The New Year will be ushered in by a program which will commence at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and end at 10 o'clock at night. In the afternoon a very fine program will be offered to the young men of

the city of Bridgeport.

The chess and checker tournaments will begin at 3 o'clock and are open aboard one of the steamers of the to all men of the city. Beautiful Porto Rico line recently searched by prizes will be awarded to the winners be awarded to those who are successful in defeating the masked wonder. Warner hall will also be the scene

of a special program in the afternoon. Those who are interested in fencing, St., Boston. For the past year he afternoon. Admission to this program has been traveling for his health. will also be free to all men of the city James Robertson, champion pocket billiard player of the Y. M. C. Asso-ciation has been procured to take charge of the billiard tournament and the captain laughed when he said awarded to winners of these two tour-

> At 3 o'clock a basketball tournament will be run off in the symnasium. As the Y. M. C. A. league is considered one of the best in the city there will undoubtedly be a great many who will wish to see the association boys in

Immediately following the tournament and physical activities, refresh-ments will be served in the banquet hall by the ladies' axuiliary of the as-

In lieu of the reception which has been held in the evening on New Year's day a very pleasing program has been arranged by the officials of the association. The program will include four New York artists who are well known as entertainers in the largest cities of America. Admission to

ments during the day and the associa-tion members are invited to bring their lady friends to all these entertainments

Second Application For License Filed

The Royal Social club, which recently was denied a liquor license because
the noise from the quarters at \$33
Broad street disturbed neighbors, is
making another attemn* to get a license. This time the club desires to
locate at 369 Water street. After hearlocate at 369 Water street. After hearing the remonstrance against the application for the Broad street place

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SCHOOLS OF LODZ GIVE INTERESTING SIDELIGHT ON WAR

Many Difficulties.

the Germans found hopelessly inadequate school facilities, and, a shortage of teachers so great that it was out of the question to supply en-tirely the deficiency from Germany. The city has a youthful population some 80,000, and facilities for only 25,000 pupils. Some 20,000 of these attend the Polish folk or common schools, where they are instructed by men who themselves have hothing a rather simple hearted man, with a more than a high school education, and practically no pedagogical training. The remaining 5,000 attend private schools, and come, of course, from the better classes of the population

In all the Polish folk schools, are in all but 450 underpaid, illy-pre-pared teachers. Aside from the number of children who attend the public and private schools, there are uncounted hundreds whose only educa-tional opportunities lie in the 300 old Jewish "cheders."

In company with the educational chief of the city, an Associated Press correspondent recently made a tour through Lodz, specially bent on see-ing the "cheders" and their hordes of pupils. There was revealed a condition of things almost unbelievable. The first school visited was typical of all the rest. It was in the second story of a building overlooking a stable, and was large enough to accom-modate 30 children at the outside. Sixty-seven youngsters, however were jammed into the little apartment, and sat in each other's laps to

avoid standing.

Dirt, scraps of bread and pieces of vegetables—remnants of bygone lunches by the children—covered the Such of the clothing as wa tot ragged was monstrously dirty.

The teacher was a middle aged Jew, whose wife teaches on alternate day a class of girls in her bed room under conditions that appear no more fa-vorable than in the boys' school. Each child pays 60 kopeks (80 cents) a month for the instruction he reconsisting principally of a smattering of religion.

The school inspector had never fore but from long experience he lighted a cigarette before entering the room to combat the sickening odor of

ling the remonstrance against the application for the Broad street place the commissioners denied the petition because they were satisfied the club was organized solely for the purpose of selling liquor. No remonstrance has yet been filed against the Water street the same of the promised readily enough, but it was only too plain that the same of the sa he did not at all understand why such

portugal will revise the tariff law at the present session of parliament.

James Hay, vice-president of the Fourth Street National Bank of Philatages the Lodz schools give evidence, through their very overcrowding, of an almost pitiful desire on the part

of both Poles and Jews for some kind of education. Plans for the future include an extension on a large scale of the school facilities to date this desire.

KNIGHTS' CAMPAIGN IS SIDESHOW IN BRITISH

London, Dec. 30-One of the sideshows in British politics ha sbeen the The Warner Bros. Co. violation of the political truce by a candidate contesting a seat in par-Lodz, Poland, Dec. 30-By no liament on the single issue of the neans the least of the problems opn saloon. Reginald Knight, whose which the Germans have to solve in defeat was early foreseen, did not Lodz is the school question. On their fight so much as champion of the open saloon as for the liberties which he claimed went with the open saloon. Liberty, freedom, self-respect, self-reliance and the right of the social habits of the people to live, were his catchwords. Even the beer and distilling trade was not responsible for Knight's candidacy. It did not even endorse him. Knight himself had the name of being a sincere and a rather simple hearted man, with a

tailed the liquor hours of the Cleveland parliamentary division in Yorkshire, the miners were inclined to take it as a personal affront. Some which are terribly overcrowded, there of the union officials denounced it as class legislation. Knight quick to take advantage of this discontent and announced himself as candidate for the seat, which chanced to become vacant at this time

Opposing Knight was Herbert Sam el, M. P., the postmaster general who under the compromise made between the regular parties when the coalition cabinet was formed, should have retained his place without a contest. Samuel's victory was easy.

AMERICAN SHIPYARDS

Output.

WILL MEET DEMANDS New York Chamber of Commerce Reports Result of Inquiry Into Ability of Shipbuilders to Increase Their

From inquiries addressed to some thirty or more shipyards the New York Chamber of Commerce has gathered the information that within a year or two most of the shipbuilding plants of the country, if the demand for tonnage justitfies it, could expand 60 per cent. According to official figures the quantity of tonnage under construction on July 1, and ordered ap to December 1, amounted to 202 merchant ships of 761,511 tons. This has greatly strengthened the faith of the country in the ability of its ship-

builders to meet national needs. Several of the largest plants on the Atlantic seaboard have orders for two years ahead. As a rule shipbuilding authorities do not anticipate any ser ious difficulty in a supply of labor materials and machinery for this en-larged program of construction. The general opinion appears to be that demand will create capacity to meet it. Yards on interior rivers are confident

of ability to construct smaller steel vessels for government or merchant needs under advantageous conditions.

The average shipbuilding output, depending much on the condition of demand, prior to the current fiscal year, ranged from about 300,000 to 550,000 tons of both merchant and government work. Since July 1, the enormous expansion in constructive capacity has passed far beyond any previous total.

A MARINE PROPHET

New York, Dec. 30—"The war will end on July 26, 1916. On October 12, 1916, San Francisco will be bom-barded and destroyed by a hostile

Gunnery Sergeant Thomas G. Ster-Gunnery Sergeant Thomas G. Ster-rett, United States Marine Corps, makes this dire prophecy, not from any advance military knowledge, but from the fact that he is a seventh son of a seventh son with no giris be-tween, and his comrades in the Marine Corps think him something of a fore-

Sterrett first gained fame when, in 1892, he predicted a new railway sta-tion for Kansas City. In 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915, he foretold with unerring accuracy the overflow of the Allegheny's banks and the flooding of Pittsburgh's downtown section.

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large.

Apples—Spitzenbers, bbl. \$1.75 @ \$3.25; Jonathan, \$2 @ \$4.25; Yorke Imperial, \$1.75 @ \$3.25; Wealthy, \$1.75 @ \$3.25; Winesap, \$2 @ \$4.25; Stayman Winesap, \$2 @ \$3.75; Twenty Ounce, \$1.50 @ \$2.50; Twenty Ounce Pippin, \$1.50 @ \$2.25; Tallman Sweet, \$2 @ \$3.50; Black Twig and Stark, \$1.75 @ \$2.75; Greening \$2 @ \$2.50; King \$1.50 \$2.75; Greening, \$2 @ \$3.50; King, \$1.50 @ \$3.25; Northern Spy, \$1.50 @ \$4; Baldwin, \$1.50 @ \$3.50; Hubbardson, \$1.50 @ \$3; Ben Davis, \$1.50 @ \$2.25; Gano, \$1.50 @ \$2.50; Spitzenberg, \$1.75

vegetables Potatoes, Bermuda, No.

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bbl, \$1 @ \$1.37.

Hothouse products—Cucumbers, doz-en, 75c @ \$1.50. Lettuce, dozen, 25 @ 75c. Mint, dozen bunches, 60 @ 75c. Mushrooms, white, 4-lb bsk, \$1 @ \$1.50; brown, 90c @ \$1.25; buttons, 75c @ \$1. Radishes, 100 bunches, \$1.50 @ \$2.50.

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Major Corps of Engineers. DESCRIPTION OF BRIDGES The proposed East Washington avenue bridge occupies the site of the present bridge. It is designed with one draw opening instead of the two present openings, and will be operated by a bascule lift. The east fender at the new draw will be on the same line as the east fender of the present west draw open ing; the west fender will be about 10 feet west of the present west fender of this opening. The new draw will have 70 feet horizontal clearance between fenders, as com-pared with 60 feet in the present

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